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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2002 (Paper No. 10) in regard to the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

A corrected Fig. 1 is enclosed.

The Examiner states that Persson does not disclose that the quantity characterizing the bearer at least partly represents the fast fading experienced by the bearer. However, he maintains, that Pelin would disclose the fast fading experienced by the a bearer, which could degrade received signal quality, AND says that it would be obvious to one skilled in the art at the time of the invention to modify Persson with Pelin.

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